

1 26 DEATHS AMONG U. S. TROOPS IN RUSSIA

In Action 159 Men Have Been Wounded, and 15 Accidentally
—16 Enlisted Men Missing in Action—Report Covers
Up to January 4—General Ruggles Reports That Living
Conditions Are Primitive, With Food Good—General
Health Among the Soldiers is Excellent.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Total deaths among the American expeditionary forces in northern Russia to January 4 were given as six officers and 126 men in a cablegram received at the war department today from Colonel James A. Ruggles, American military attache with Ambassador Francis at Archangel.

Killed in action and died of wounds, three officers and 57 men.
Died of disease, two officers and 62 men.
Accidentally killed, four enlisted men.
Drowned, one officer and two men.
Missing in action, 18 enlisted men.
Wounded in action, 159.

Colonel Ruzhkov's telegram was in reply to specific questions sent by the War Department as the result of statements made by the Russian ambassador in Russia were inadequately equipped for the needs of the Russian winter. "The Russian ambassador in Russia is excellent," said the message.

Living conditions best available in some cases primitive. Would rate

The Virginia senator said that from information in his possession, all the foodstuffs and supplies for the 100,000 men were sent in to Russia to protect supplies and prevent Germany from establishing a submarine base in the Bering Sea. Arden said that the troops now number between 15,000 and 20,000 men.

Sen. La Follette said that when this might explain the sending

of some reference to interior conditions. This had been deleted by the department for military reasons.

**LA FOLLETTE CRITICISES
SENDING TROOPS TO RUSSIA**

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, republican, said today that he would oppose the sending of American troops to Russia.

"I think the proof is overwhelming," he continued, "if it ever is permitted to come before the American people that the Soviet government is going to enlist the sympathies and support of the United States government in order to make it strong enough to resist the German."

**GERMAN AGENT PAID
FOR MUNITIONS FOR VILLA**

Washington, Jan. 7.—Ev'idence developed to show that Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, received \$380,000 worth of munitions paid for by a German agent through the Missions Valley Development Co., a corporation organized in the United States.

St. Louis, in 1915, was presented today to the senate committee investigating the activities of the German-American League. Humes in charge of the investigation.

The money was sent by F. A. Sommerfield, now interned as an enemy alien, who received credit to that extent from the St. Louis bank through the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

by the institutions. The manufacturer of the "Red Cross" brand of clothing, Alton, Ill., and shipped to Hippito Villa, a brother of the Mexican bandit leader, Don Juan, Texaco, according to documents presented by Major Hughes.

PORTUGUESE STEAMSHIP

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE

New York, Jan. 7.—Rudest and roughest voyage ever made by a steamship, according to the captain, the Portuguese liner, *Alfonso XIII*, which left Lisbon, Jan. 1, for New York, had a rough passage.

NO INDICATION WHEN

PEACE CONGRESS WILL BE HELD

Paris, Jan. 7.—There is yet no indication when the general peace congress will begin its sessions, nor how long it will last, according to the French government.

The Giza left the capital of Portugal on November 10, 1964, with a cargo of wines, olives, fruits and nuts consigned to local importers. In the afternoon, the ship sailed for the coast of Brazil, where it will arrive in 10 days.

After drifting helplessly nearly a week the ship's signals of distress were picked up by the cutter which helped her to reach Bermuda. The passengers were loaded, taking passage north on another ship.

SPARTACANS OPEN FIRE ON VORWAERTS BUILDING

Paris, Jan. 7. (Havas). During the fighting between the Spartacists and the government supporters in Berlin today, according to reports received here, the Spartacists entered the chancellor's palace, from which they opened fire on the building. Von Vorwärts, Eichhorn, the Spartacan police chief, is reported to be fortified in the castle.

Serious fighting occurred in Wil-

of the house interstate commerce committee. An additional revolving fund of \$400,000 was proposed as an amendment offered by Representative Sims.

**In Command Military Aid
At Peace Conference**

**ENTHUSIASTIC ADMIRER
OF ROOSEVELT SUICIDES**

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7.—Mentally deranged by the death of Ex-President Roosevelt, of whom he was an enthusiastic admirer and staunch supporter, Charles E. Burnham, 58 years old, a former leader of the prohibitionists of Massachusetts, committed suicide today by swallowing poison. The news of Ex-President Roosevelt's sudden death was a great shock to Mr. Burnham and he passed

all yesterday afternoon and last evening all he could find out about Colonel Roosevelt.

FIRE AT HALIFAX
CAUSED \$300,000 DAMAGE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—A loss of \$300,000 was caused today by fire which destroyed the Rev building, a four story brick structure covering

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